

**REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR**

Docket Number (Optional)

63798

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,364,145, granted April 2, 2002 and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL CAP INLET AND OUTLET VENT APPARATUS,

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as reissue application number \_\_\_\_\_

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

☐ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☒ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

This application for reissue is a broadening reissue by reason of the patentees claiming less than patentees had a right to claim. The error is that the patentees used only a "pillar" in claims 1-4 instead of the broader form of that element which is "support member," as now claimed.

This application is also an application for reissue based upon the fact that the patentees failed to identify the structural "panel" as such, but instead identified different portions thereof as "flat top 27," "top surface 27," etc.

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION  
FOR REISSUE  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TO CORRECT "ERRORS" STATEMENT  
(37 CFR 1.175)**

<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	O.N. 63798
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Shaw, Richard J., et al.
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<b>Art Unit</b>	
<b>Examiner Name</b>	Nathan J. Newhouse

I/We hereby declare that:

Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and which is not covered by the prior oath(s) and/or declaration(s) submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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